	Item	Size (Bytes)
12	AUTH_ELS Code: 90h	1
14	AUTH_ELS Flags	1
16	AUTH Message Code	1
18	Protocol Version	1
17	Message Length	4
19	Transaction Identifier	4
20	Message Payload	n

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FIG. 1

Bit	Interpretation	
7	1=More Fragments Follow 0=No More Fragments	30
6....1	Reserved	34
0	Sequence Number	32

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FIG. 2

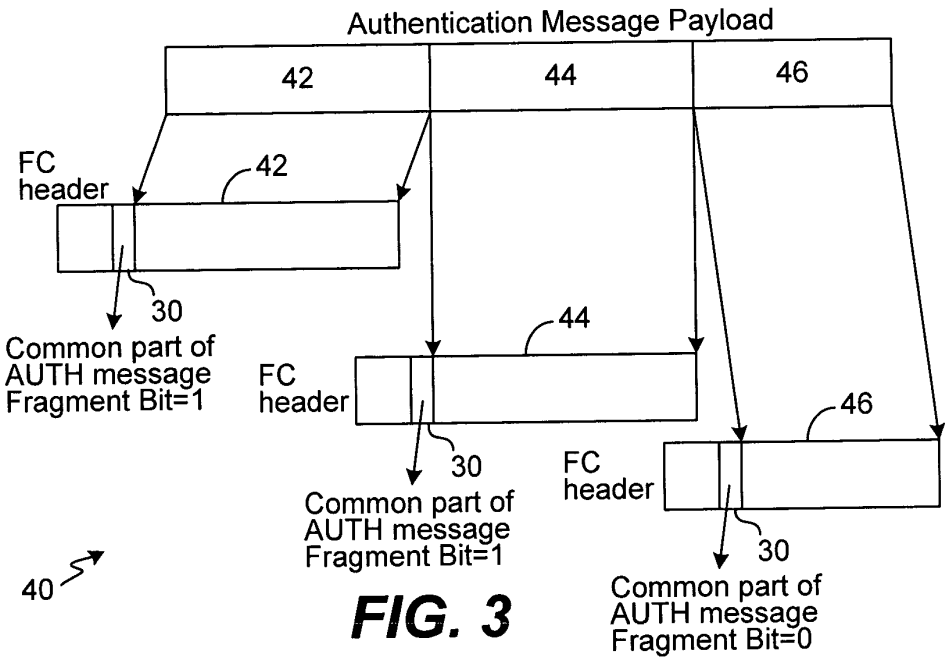

FIG. 3

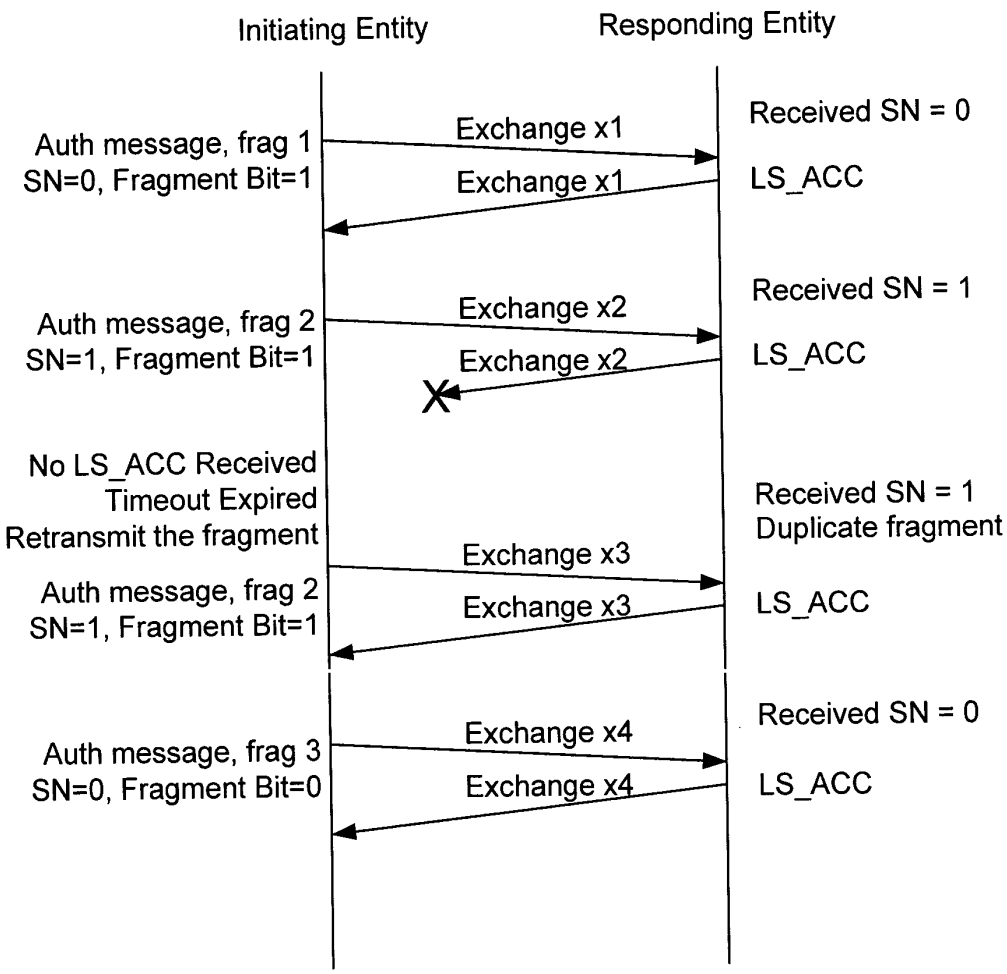
Initiating Entity
Responding Entity
Auth message, frag 1
SN=0, Fragment Bit=1
Exchange x1
Received SN = 0
Exchange x1
LS_ACC
Auth message, frag 2
SN=1, Fragment Bit=1
Exchange x2
Received SN = 1
Exchange x2
LS_ACC
No LS_ACC Received
Timeout Expired
Retransmit the fragment
Exchange x3
Received SN = 1
Duplicate fragment
Auth message, frag 2
SN=1, Fragment Bit=1
Exchange x3
LS_ACC
Auth message, frag 3
SN=0, Fragment Bit=0
Exchange x4
Received SN = 0
Exchange x4
LS_ACC

FIG. 4

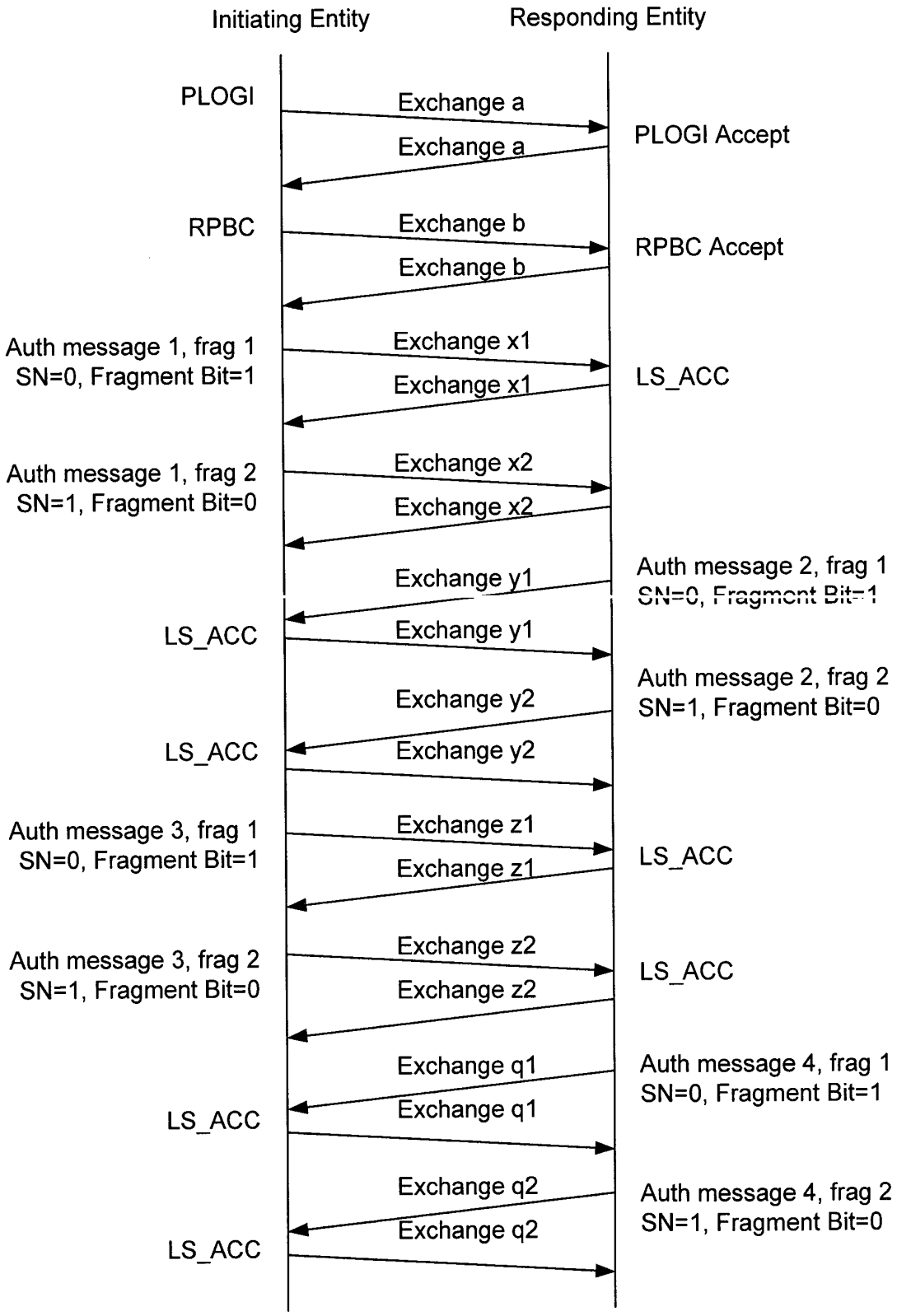
Initiating Entity
Responding Entity
PLOGI
Exchange a
Exchange a
PLOGI Accept
RPBC
Exchange b
Exchange b
RPBC Accept
Auth message 1, frag 1
SN=0, Fragment Bit=1
Exchange x1
Exchange x1
LS_ACC
Auth message 1, frag 2
SN=1, Fragment Bit=0
Exchange x2
Exchange x2
Exchange y1
Auth message 2, frag 1
SN=0, Fragment Bit=1
LS_ACC
Exchange y1
Auth message 2, frag 2
SN=1, Fragment Bit=0
Exchange y2
LS_ACC
Exchange y2
Auth message 3, frag 1
SN=0, Fragment Bit=1
Exchange z1
Exchange z1
LS_ACC
Auth message 3, frag 2
SN=1, Fragment Bit=0
Exchange z2
Exchange z2
LS_ACC
Exchange q1
Auth message 4, frag 1
SN=0, Fragment Bit=1
LS_ACC
Exchange q1
Exchange q2
Auth message 4, frag 2
SN=1, Fragment Bit=0
LS_ACC
Exchange q2

FIG. 5